

CHAPTER 299.

An act concerning the clerk of the superior court of Cabarrus county.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

SECTION 1. That the clerk of the superior court of Cabarrus county be allowed to absent himself from his office of clerk two (2) consecutive Mondays either in the month of July or August in the years 1889 or 1890, as in the opinion of said clerk may be least inconsistent with the public interest.

Allowed to be absent from office two consecutive Mondays in July or August, 1889 and 1890.

SEC. 2. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1889.

CHAPTER 300.

An act to incorporate the Southport Steamboat Company.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

SECTION 1. That Isaac Bates, John W. Harper, Samuel W. Skinner, James Nolan, William L. Smith and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Southport Steamboat Company, and as such shall have the general powers of corporations as set out in section six hundred and sixty-three (663) of The Code of North Carolina, and the same shall continue for ninety-nine years.

Body politic.

Corporate name.

Corporate powers

SEC. 2. That said corporation may own and operate steamships, lighters, barges, tugs, steamboats and vessels between Wilmington and Southport and elsewhere.

Authorized to own and operate steamships, &c.

SEC. 3. That the said corporation may transport passengers and freight upon said steamers, barges, vessels, lighters and tugs, and may purchase, lease or charter such steamers, barges or other vessels as it may require, and all other personal property, and it may acquire such lands and rights of way as may be necessary for its wharves and landings in the manner prescribed by The Code of North Carolina in section one thousand six hundred and ninety-eight to one thousand seven hundred and nine inclusive, and such other sections of The Code as are therein referred to; and said corporation shall have all the corporate powers which are set out in section one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven of The Code of North Carolina. It may purchase and hold stock in any other corporation, and it may lease or purchase and hold and operate any other steamboat or railroad com-

Corporate powers